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Examiner Group:

Please find attached a Response to Office Action Application 10/761,076. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-6131.

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In re Application of: Julin Wan et al.
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: Group Art Unit: 1755
: Examiner: K.E. Group
: Response to Paper No. 20050413

For: NANOSCALE ORDERED COMPOSITES OF COVALENT CERAMICS FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE STRUCTURAL APPLICATIONS VIA BLOCK-COPOLYMER-ASSISTED ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MAKING

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In an Office Action dated 15 April 2005, the Examiner restricted the claims of the present application into 2 groups: Group I—claims 1-31; and Group II—claims 32-74. The Examiner further required a species election among the several species recited in claim 3. Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-31, for prosecution on the merits, and further elect with traverse the species compound silicon carbide. Applicants respectfully submit that the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden, because of the closely related nature of the various embodiments of the invention. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the necessity for a restriction requirement in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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